नेत्रहीनों सहित, केवल विकलांगों को लाभदायक रोजगार प्राप्त करने में सहायता देने के लिए, विकलांगों के लिए 22 विशेष रोजगार केन्द्र तथा 42 विशेष सैल स्थापित किए गए हैं । इसके अतिरिक्त, सामान्य रोजगार कार्यालय भी विकलांगों को उपयुक्त रोजगार तलाश करने में सहायता प्रदान करते हैं ।

विकलांगों की अविशिष्ट क्षमता का मूल्यांकन करने, उनके प्रशिक्षण की व्यवस्था करने तथा उन्हें रोजगार पर लगाने के लिए सत्रह व्यावसायिक पुनर्वास केन्द्र स्थापित किए गए हैं ।

इसके अतिरिक्त, कुछ ऐसी योजनाएं हैं जिनके अन्तर्गत वे नेत्रहीनों सहित विकलांगों को लाभकर रोजगार प्राप्त करने के लिए स्वयंसेवी संगठनों के माध्यम से प्रशिक्षण दिलाया जाता है। भारत सरकार द्वारा 9वीं कक्षा से आगे पढ़ने के लिए विकलांगों को छात्रवृत्तियां भी प्रदान की जाती हैं । विकलांगों को दैनिक सहायक उपकरण प्रदान करने के लिए भी स्वयंसेवी संगठनों के माध्यम से अनुदान दिये जाते हैं । दृष्टि बाधितों को शैक्षिक उपकरण जैसे ब्रेल स्लेट, बेल प्लेट फ्रेम, सिलाई तथा हाई स्कूल छात्रों के लिए कैसेट टेप प्रदान किए जाते हैं ।

संबंधित व्यवसाय में व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त करने वाले छात्रों को सूक्ष्मदर्शी यन्त्र, परकार (कैलीपर्स) इत्यादि जैसे ब्रेल लेखी उपकरण दिए जाते हैं । सामान्य कक्षाओं के छात्रों को ब्रेल लेखन तथा टेपरिकार्डर प्रदान किए जाते हैं ।

निम्नलिखित के माध्यम से स्वरोजगार को प्रोत्साहन दिया जाता है :—

(क) बिक्री स्टालों, खोखों तथा छोटी दुकानों का आवंटन ;

(ख) ब्याज की रियायती दर की योजना के अंतर्गत ब्याज की सामूली दरों पर राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों से ऋण ;

(ग) "शिक्षित युवकों को रोजगार" की योजना के अंतर्गत 35,000/— रु० तक के ऋण दिए जाते हैं ।

दृष्टि बाधितों के आयुवार ब्यौरे हमारे पास उपलब्ध नहीं हैं ।

Resettlement and unauthorised colonies and urban villages with sewer lines in Delhi

547. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of resettlement and unauthorised colonies and urban villages in Delhi and how many have sewer lines:

(b) the quantum of sewage carried daily into the river Yamuna in Delhi and what is the arrangement to check the sewage from falling into the river; and

(c) whether Government have taken any preventive steps to stop the spread of dangerous diseases and epidemics as a result thereof and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Import of Rice and Wheat

548. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation has forecast that India would import sizeable amounts of rice and wheat this year;

(b) if so, whether this forecast represents the correct position;

(c) the need of such sizeable imports of rice and wheat, in the face of bumper production of crops this year;

(d) whether these imports are necessitated by the fact that Government's procurement policy failed to show expected results; and

(e) the steps being taken to improve the position and reduce imports of foodgrains?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) F.A.O. forecast mentions that India will import some foodgrains to replenish the stocks.

(b) to (e) The Government keeps food situation in the country under close review and resorts to import when considered necessary in the light of overall assessment of the food situation including the position of central stocks and procurement which is made under price support operation through voluntary sale by farmers.

Subletting of Government Accommodation by Government Employees in B.K.S. Marg and Clive Square in DIZ Area

549. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Government employees had sublet their Government accommodation and garrages in Baba Kharak Singh Marg and Clive Square in DIZ Area;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the residents of the above area had sent a complaint to this effect;

(c) whether any on-the-spot inspection has been conducted on receipt of the complaint in this area to check subletting or if so, the quarter numbers and the names of Government servants who have sublet their accommodation and officers where they are working; and

(d) by when these quarters are likely to be vacated and allotted to the eligible persons among 13,789 pending cases for allotment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Two complaints dated 2-3-89 and 17-3-89 have been received against subletting of Government accommodation in Block Nos. 27, 32 and 33 in B.K.S. Marg and Pocket-A, Clive Square, DIZ area, New Delhi.

(c) Spot inspections of all the quarters in Block No. 27, 32 and 33 in Baba Kharag Singh Marg, New Delhi was conducted by a team of two Assistant Directors of the Directorate of Estates on 8-4-89 and 9.4.89. The reports of this Inspecting Team are being processed. Action is also being taken to conduct on the spot inspection of the quarters in Pocket-A, Clive Square in DIZ area.

(d) In cases where government accommodation is found to have been fully sublet in contravention of Allotment of Government Residences (General Pool in Delhi) Rules, 1963, action would be taken to cancel the allotment of government residential accommodation and to evict the occupants, if warranted under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971. These are quasi-judicial proceedings under the Act and as such, it is not feasible to specify exact time limit by which the quarters would be got vacated and allotted to the waiting eligible government servants.

Diversion of Funds meant for Rural Water Supply

550. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the Water Technology Mission experts the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme to supply safe drinking water to the entire rural population by 1991 has suffered a serious setback because of diversion of the funds by the State Governments;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the percentage of the allocated funds diverted by the State Governments, State-wise and the percentage of the problem villages required to be covered by these States; and

(c) what is Government's reaction with regard thereto?